

House Resolution 223

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Henson of the 87th, Chambers of the 81st, and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the CDC Foundation and declaring May 4, 2005, the 10th Anniversary of the
2 CDC Foundation in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the year 2005 marks the 10th anniversary of the CDC Foundation, and the
4 Foundation celebrates a decade of heroes and a decade of helping the Centers for Disease
5 Control and Prevention (CDC) do more, faster; and

6 WHEREAS, the CDC Foundation recognizes heroes who have contributed their time, talent,
7 innovation, and resources to fight threats to health and safety by supporting CDC programs;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, established by Congress, the Foundation began operating in 1995 as an
10 independent, nonprofit entity committed to forging effective partnerships between CDC and
11 individuals, foundations, and corporations to fight threats to health and safety. The
12 Foundation can accept funding and responsibly create programs that help donors and CDC
13 scientists achieve their common goals; and

14 WHEREAS, in the first 10 years of operation, the CDC Foundation has raised more than
15 \$100 million in resources to help CDC do more, faster. These gifts range from \$1 to \$10
16 million and come from international organizations, foundations, corporations, and from
17 people who learned about CDC's amazing work and wanted to help; and

18 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, CDC has been this country's leading organization in
19 addressing public health threats and in preventing and controlling infectious and chronic
20 diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, disabilities, and environmental threats; and

21 WHEREAS, headquartered in Atlanta, CDC plays a significant role in Georgia's public
22 health industry and the state's economy by employing thousands of research professionals,
23 technicians, and support teams at dozens of facilities and offices throughout the state of

1 Georgia and by collaborating with Georgia's state and local health agencies, research
2 institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other public health partners.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in commending the untiring dedication of the CDC Foundation
5 on behalf of the health and safety of the citizens of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives declares May 4, 2005, the
7 10th Anniversary of the CDC Foundation in Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
9 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the CDC
10 Foundation.